

# The Inclusion-Exclusion principle for IF-events

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## 1 Introduction.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{S}, P)$  denote a Kolmogorov probability space,  $\Omega$  be an abstract set,  $\mathcal{S}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $\Omega$ ,  $P : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a probability measure. If  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  is a collection of arbitrary members of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then

$$(*)P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i<j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum_{i<j<k} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right).$$

Atanassov [1] introduced the concept of IF-events. Atanassov theory works with IF-events, i.e. each pairs

$$A = (\mu_A, \nu_A),$$

such that  $\mu_A, \nu_A : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\mu_A + \nu_A \leq 1$ , and  $\mu_A, \nu_A$  are measurable. Denote by  $\mathcal{F}$  the set of all IF-events. We shall use basic operations on IF-sets. Probability theory on IF-events depends on connective used for the definition of the additivity of corresponding probability measure. We shall use Lukasiewicz connectives;

$$\mu_A \oplus \mu_B = (\mu_A + \mu_B) \wedge 1,$$

$$\nu_A \odot \nu_B = (\nu_A + \nu_B - 1) \vee 0,$$

$$A \oplus B = (\mu_A \oplus \mu_B, \nu_A \odot \nu_B),$$

$$A \odot B = (\mu_A \odot \mu_B, \nu_A \oplus \nu_B)$$

Representation theorem for probabilities on IF-events is given by Ciungu-Riečan in [2] and by Petrovičov-Riečan in [3]. Grzegorzewski [4] generalize the probability version of the inclusion-exclusion principle for IF-events for two versions corresponding to different t-conorms.

In this paper we generalize the probability version of the inclusion-exclusion principle for IF-events with probability measure  $\mathcal{P} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ ,

$$\mathcal{P}(\mu_A, \nu_A) = \left[ \int_{\Omega} \mu_A dP + \alpha(1 - \int_{\Omega} (\mu_A + \nu_A) dQ), \int_{\Omega} \mu_A dR + \beta(1 - \int_{\Omega} (\mu_A + \nu_A) dS) \right].$$

The Grzegorzewski result can be obtained with special choices  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1, P = Q = R = S$ , then

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \left[ \int_{\Omega} \mu_A dP, 1 - \int_{\Omega} \nu_A dP \right].$$

## 2 Probability on family of IF-events.

**Definition 1** Probability is considered as a mapping

$$\mathcal{P} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{J},$$

where  $\mathcal{J} = \{[a, b]; a, b \in R, a \leq b\}$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\mathcal{P}((1, 0)) = [1, 1], \mathcal{P}((0, 1)) = [0, 0]$ ,
- (ii) if  $A \odot B = (0, 1)$ , then  $\mathcal{P}(A \oplus B) = P(A) + P(B)$ ,
- (iii) if  $A_n \nearrow A$ , then  $\mathcal{P}(A_n) \nearrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ .

$\mathcal{P}(A)$  is a compact interval on  $R$ , denote it by

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = [P^b(A), P^\sharp(A)].$$

It is to see that the main results can be described by the mappings  $P^b(A), P^\sharp(A) : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2** A state on  $\mathcal{F}$  is any function  $m : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying the following properties:

- (i)  $m((1, 0)) = 1, m((0, 1)) = 0$ ,
- (ii) if  $A \odot B = (0, 1)$ , then  $m(A \oplus B) = m(A) + m(B)$ ,
- (iii) if  $A_n \nearrow A$ , then  $m(A_n) \nearrow m(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.1** Let mapping  $\mathcal{P} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be given,  $P^b, P^\sharp : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined by the formula

$$\mathcal{P}(\mu_A, \nu_A) = [P^b((\mu_A, \nu_A)), P^\sharp((\mu_A, \nu_A))].$$

Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is a probability if and only if  $P^b, P^\sharp$  are states.

**Proof.** See [3]

In calculations of probabilities of IF-events we apply interval arithmetic;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(A) + \mathcal{P}(B) &= [P^b(A), P^\sharp(A)] + [P^b(B), P^\sharp(B)] = \\ &= [P^b(A) + P^b(B), P^\sharp(A) + P^\sharp(B)]. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $\mathcal{P} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be a probability measure. Then there exist the Kolmogorov probability measures  $P, Q, R, S : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and constants  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$\mathcal{P}(\mu_A, \nu_A) = \left[ \int_{\Omega} \mu_A dP + \alpha(1 - \int_{\Omega} (\mu_A + \nu_A) dQ), \int_{\Omega} \mu_A dR + \beta(1 - \int_{\Omega} (\mu_A + \nu_A) dS) \right].$$

**Proof.** See [2, 3].

### 3 The inclusion-exclusion principle for IF-events.

**3.1. Gödel connectives** In this section we use the operations

$$A \vee B = (\max(\mu_A, \mu_B), \min(\nu_A, \nu_B))$$

$$A \wedge B = (\min(\mu_{A,B}), \max(\nu_A, \nu_B)).$$

**Theorem 3.1.**

For any  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in F, n \in N$  there holds

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \mathcal{P}\left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^k A_{j_i}\right).$$

**Proof.** It follows by Theorem 2.2. and equality

$$\bigvee_{i=1}^n (\mu_{A_i}, \nu_{A_i}) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \bigwedge_{i=1}^k (\mu_{A_{j_i}}, \nu_{A_{j_i}}).$$

**3.2. Lukasiewicz connectives** In this section we use the operations

$$A \oplus B = (\min(\mu_A + \mu_B, 1), \max(\nu_A + \nu_B - 1, 0))$$

$$A \odot B = (\max(\mu_A + \mu_B - 1, 0), \min(\nu_A + \nu_B, 1)).$$

**Theorem 3.2.**

For any  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in F, n \in N$  there holds

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \mathcal{P}\left(\bigodot_{i=1}^k A_{j_i}\right).$$

**Proof.** It follows by Theorem 2.2. and equality

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\mu_{A_i}, \nu_{A_i}) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \bigodot_{i=1}^k (\mu_{A_{j_i}}, \nu_{A_{j_i}}).$$

**3.3. Product connectives**

In this section we use the operations

$$A \nabla B = (\mu_A + \mu_B - \mu_A \cdot \mu_B, \nu_A \cdot \nu_B)$$

$$A \triangle B = (\mu_A \cdot \mu_B, \nu_A + \nu_B - \nu_A \cdot \nu_B).$$

**Theorem 3.3.**

For any  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in F, n \in N$  there holds

$$\mathcal{P}\left(\bigtriangledown_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \mathcal{P}\left(\bigtriangle_{i=1}^k A_{j_i}\right).$$

**Proof.** It follows by Theorem 2.2. and equality

$$\bigtriangledown_{i=1}^n (\mu_{A_i}, \nu_{A_i}) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq n} \bigtriangle_{i=1}^k (\mu_{A_{j_i}}, \nu_{A_{j_i}}).$$

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